

**PM&DC will not register any long distant courses or unrecognized medical dental programs**

PM&DC has issued letters of warning to several institutions who are offering medical and dental related additional/postgraduate courses. These letters were written to non medical and dental institutions, as it was observed that many institutions kept on advertising medical dental related diplomas and medical sciences courses with other general subjects.

While talking to the president PM&DC President PM&DC Prof.Dr.Shabbir Lehri said that many institutions have now a days advertised many postgraduate or medical and dental related courses which are not recognised by the PM&DC. He further clarified that many of these institutions have also mention in there advertisements that the courses they are offering doesn't not require any PM&DC recognition which is a misleading tactic of those institutions to get a financial profits. He further emphasised that long distant courses are also advertised in many institutions they are also not acceptable by the PM&DC infect PM&DC do not entertain any long distant programmes and courses.

PMDC Registrar Dr.Syed Azhar Shah said that no medical or dental related programs and courses will not be recognized until they are registered with PM&DC more over no doctor can even practice that specialization without being added /registered with PM&DC as per PM&DC requirement under Section 16 of the PMDC Ordinance and amendment Act 2012.So it will be a clear waste of time and money. He told the parents and the students to only apply for programmes that are recognised by the medical regulator.

He further added that PM&DC shall take punitive action as per ordinance 1962 which include imprisonment and heavy fine in millions

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